

MINUTES
UTAH
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY/AUDIOLOGY LICENSING BOARD

MEETING

May 9, 2007

Room 464 – 4th Floor– 9:00 a.m.
Heber Wells Building
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

CONVENED: 9:03 a.m.

ADJOURNED: 10:07 a.m.

Bureau Manager:

Clyde Ormond

Board Secretary:

Jacky Adams

Board Members Present:

Walter Cox, Chairperson
Bonnie Barker Rice, Board Member
Chad Bingham, Board Member

Board Members Absent:

Patricia Anderson, Board Member
Paige Canfield, Board Member

Guests:

DOPL Staff Present:

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

Swear in New Board Members

MINUTES:

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DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Mr. Ormond issued the oath of office to Mr. Bingham, explained his duties and responsibilities as a Board member, and welcomed him to the Board.

Mr. Bingham seconded by Ms. Rice made a motion to approve the minutes from the November 30, 2005 meeting, the motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Bingham seconded by Ms. Rice made a motion to approve the minutes from the May 11, 2006 meeting, the motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Bingham seconded by Ms. Rice made a motion to approve the minutes from the September 20, 2006 meeting, the motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Rice seconded by Mr. Bingham made a motion to nominate Mr. Cox as the Chairperson for the upcoming year, the motion carried unanimously.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Proposed Rules Changes

Mr. Ormond reviewed the proposed rules changes, explaining that R156-601 (1) (b) would be changed to require certification as a CNA (Certified Nursing Assistant) as a requirement to work as a Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology aide. Mr. Ormond also reviewed 58-41-2 (20), and explained the duties and responsibilities of a Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology aide.

Mr. Bingham and Mr. Cox were concerned with the minimal requirements for becoming a Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology aide. Mr. Bingham made a recommendation to require licensure. After a brief discussion, Mr. Ormond suggested to discuss this issue with USHA (Utah Speech-Language and Hearing Association) to determine if the profession would support the recommendation. Mr. Ormond then reminded the board that to require licensure might require a statutory change.

After a detailed discussion it was determined to table this issue for further discussion at the next Board meeting on July 18, 2007. Mr. Bingham will contact USHA president elect Sheryl Spriet to discuss this issue, and request for her to attend the next meeting.

New Web Site Review

Mr. Ormond conducted a tour of the Division's new website. The Board suggested adding: www.audiology.org (American Academy of Audiology), www.ushaonline.net (Utah Speech-Language Hearing Association), www.ncsb.info (National Council of State Board Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology), under "Related Websites".

CORRESPONDENCE:

NCSB – Board of Directors

Reviewed, with no further action taken.

Ingeix Credential Questionnaire

Reviewed, with no further action taken.

Caslpo Today – November 2006 and February

2007 Reviewed, with no further action taken.

Deseret Morning News Article – An
Outrageous Position Reviewed, with no further action taken.

American Academy of Audiology –
Convention Reviewed, with no further action taken.

NCSB – Spring 2007 News Letter
Reviewed, with no further action taken.

ASHA – Standards for CCC in Audiology
Reviewed, with no further action taken.

ADJOURN: 10:07 a.m.

Ms. Rice seconded by Mr. Bingham made a motion to
adjourn the meeting, the motion carried unanimously.

*Note: These minutes are not intended to be a verbatim transcript but are intended to record the significant features of the business
conducted in this meeting. Discussed items are not necessarily shown in the chronological order they occurred.*

July 18, 2007	Walter Cox
Date Approved	Chairperson, Speech-Language Pathology / Audiology Licensing Board

July 18, 2007	Clyde Ormond
Date Approved	Bureau Manager, Division of Occupational & Professional Licensing